

# SHE IS YET DEFIANT

Chili has Made No Reparation to Us.

## RETRACTION NOT INTIMATED

No Official Knowledge of the Rumor That Matta's Note Had Been Ordered Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The day has brought no ebb in the war talk toward Chili. The possibilities of trouble continue as imminent as ever, but there were no strictly new developments in the situation. A dispatch from Valparaiso, supposed to be from Minister Egan, arrived during the day and was delivered at the house of Secretary Blaine. Its contents, however, could not be learned.

No Retraction from Chili.

The repeated statement in Valparaiso dispatches that Minister Montt has been instructed by President Munitz to withdraw the offensive circular of Senor Matta finds no credence here. The persistence of this statement is supposed here to be caused by the Chilean government for the purpose of influencing public opinion in this country. It is to be presumed that if Senor Montt had received any such instructions he would not delay but would rather hasten to make them known to Secretary Blaine and the president. Certainly this government has no official knowledge of any intention on the part of Chili to retract from its insulting attitude, to say nothing of granting the apology and indemnity which have been demanded.

Senor Montt Excited.

Senor Montt, the Chilean minister, became excited enough Saturday by the warlike tone of American newspapers to give out an interview which at this critical stage is regarded as indiscreet to say the least. Mr. Montt regarded as absurd the possibilities of a moment's question of veracity between an American sailor and a Chilean judge, and he adds rather shrewdly that no one would hesitate a moment in deciding such a question between a Chilean sailor and an American judge. In other words Mr. Montt judges the ground that testimony of the Baltimore sailors is deliberately untrue wherever it differs as given at Valparaiso from the testimony alleged to have been given at Valparaiso in the report of the procurator fiscal. Mr. Montt intimates that anti-Chilean feeling in this country, which he professes to deplore, is cultivated by despising politicians.

Will Not Advise War.

Those who are nearest President Harrison say that the president's message will contain strong language in behalf of maintaining American dignity, but it will have no advice, reference or inference to war. As suggested in these dispatches some days ago, the president is keeping close watch on the local affairs of Chili, which give indication that the situation may be materially changed any day by another revolution.

Chili's Last Issue.

The refusal of the new minister of foreign affairs to permit the refugees now on the Yorktown to get away on a coast-wise steamer with a guarantee that they would not be taken off at some Chilean port, which was reported by Commander Evans Sunday, is somewhat irritating to this government and by some officials is regarded as a fresh insult, but it is not likely to complicate the negotiations now pending or to aggravate the difficulty. It only goes to show that the Chileans are whimsical, hot-headed and vain, the reason given by Commander Evans for change of base of the minister of foreign affairs being that the American commander had saluted the Spanish minister when that diplomat went on board the Yorktown. This incident goes to show, moreover, that Commander Evans had better be left alone. It is the general opinion in Washington that if the Chileans give him much more provocation the brave and spirited Evans will give them a taste of war before war has been declared. Secretary Tracy said he would order the Yorktown to take the refugees to a neutral port and there leave them. It is not probable the Yorktown will leave Valparaiso until the Boston, now at Callao, can relieve her. This will take a week or more.

Torpedoes Not for Use Against Us.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—George Asta-Burnage, who was charge d'affaires of the Chilean legation in Washington during Balboa's administration, gives some interesting information in regard to that lot of 100 torpedoes shipped to Chili, which Admiral Walker cabled from Montevideo were on their way to their destination. This heavy shipment of torpedoes was generally taken as an indication of Chili's preparations for war, and an evidence that she is getting ready to fight the United States. Mr. Asta-Burnage asserts positively that these torpedoes were ordered by Balboa during his supremacy and paid for by money shipped from Chili to a British man-of-war which was the occasion of so much excitement. They were intended for operations against the insurgents and not against the United States.

The Printers' Loss.

BENJIN, Jan. 18.—The collapse of the printers' strike is absolute. This was partly due to the influx of a thousand foreign compositors. The loss to the strikers amounts to 750,000 marks, while the total to men and masters is over 2,400,000 marks.

Had No Insurance.

PALATINE, Ill., Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the printing, grist and flour mill of Batterman, Ott & Co., early Sunday morning. Loss, \$18,000; uninsured.

The Oldest Man in the State Dies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—Michaël Finney, 104 years of age, died Saturday at Ellettsville. He was 104 years old.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Go Home Women in Chicago Write Out on the Ice to Lake Michigan, Marches Themselves and Friends to Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—On the snow-covered ice of Lake Michigan at the foot of Ohio street Sunday morning was found the dead body of Mrs. Mary Simpson, of No. 759 West Madison street, entirely nude and resting on the "boarded" ice. The exact discovery

was made by Henry Burkhardt, of No. 16 Glory street, while searching for a suitable spot on which to scold. Suff and frozen the body of the unfortunate woman lay in the black mud where she had dozed while insane. It must have been at least five or six hours after she undressed and laid down to die before the discovery was made. Financial difficulties unsettled her mind and ended a life whose latter days were full of struggling for existence.

## FUGITIVE AND \$75,000 SHORT.

Treasurer O'Brien, of the Catholic Knights, a Heavy Defaulter.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 18.—At midnight Saturday Expert Goodman, of Nashville, completed his final report on the defalcation of M. J. O'Brien, supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America. Goodman has been working in unison with Mrs. O'Brien, who finally gave him her husband's bank book. The figures tally separately and as a whole with those obtained a few days after O'Brien's flight. The defalcation is \$75,000. The report was expressed to the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, which was on the missing treasurer's bond.

## MEN BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.

A Locomotive Explodes While Running at Full Speed, Killing Two Persons.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 18.—An engine of the Debarleben Coal & Iron Company ran out of water Sunday between Eureka mines and Osmore. Engineer Hunt pulled the throttle wide open in an effort to reach the next water tank, a mile away. While the locomotive was running at full speed the boiler exploded, completely wrecking the locomotive and instantly killing the engineer, Joseph Hunt, and Fireman Bradford. Both men were blown to fragments, the dead engineer's head being found a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion.

## A HEART-BROKEN GIRL.

Miss Tighnor Dying Because of Her Father's Murder of Her Lover.

LOGAN, O., Jan. 18.—Miss Tighnor, who was really the innocent cause of the murder of her lover by her father, Thomas Tighnor, is not expected to live. She has been very ill since the arrest of her father and the death of her lover. She went to church with young Coakley contrary to the commands of her father. A fight between the two men on the way back from church resulted in the shooting of Coakley, who died in the arms of his sweetheart. The entire county has been aroused over the case.

## DEATH IN THE WIRE.

John Reynolds Instantly Killed by an Electric Shock at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 18.—John Reynolds was instantly killed Saturday evening by an electric wire. He was leaving a house when he noticed a loose wire hanging on the wall and took hold of it. The shock must have killed him instantly. When picked up a moment afterward the wire still remained in his hand, which was burned badly. The shock threw the body about 6 feet. Deceased leaves a wife and family.

France Does Not Increase Rapidly.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The correct figures of the census which was taken last April were published on Wednesday in the Journal Officiel. According to these figures the total population of France is 38,218,903, an increase for the four years and ten months and a half embraced by the census of only 124,289, as compared with the increase of 545,955 in the shorter period comprised between 1881 and 1886.

Extra Session in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Gov. Francis, in a proclamation issued Saturday, calls for an extra session of the legislature, to convene on February 17. The principal subject embraced in the proclamation is the redistricting of the state for legislative and judiciary motives. The proclamation also covers the subject of the rebuilding of the state university, recently destroyed by fire.

Kansas Farmers Getting Out of Debt.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—The reduction in Kansas farm mortgage indebtedness as shown by official reports from forty-four counties in central and eastern Kansas is \$294,746 for the month of December. In seven and one-half months in 1891 farmers in fifty-seven counties made a net reduction in their mortgage indebtedness of \$3,074,156.

Will Investigate the Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Culberson, clerk of the committee on judiciary, has referred the resolutions relating to the charge against Judge Boardman, of Louisiana, to a special committee of five, consisting of Mr. Cato, of Alabama; Byrnes, of Indiana; Buchanan, of Virginia; E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, and Mr. Powers, of Vermont.

Killed on a Railroad Tracks.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 18.—Mabel Sakman, about 16 years old, was killed by a Santa Fe passenger train Saturday evening while crossing a short trestle. Her grandfather was probably fatally injured. Her brother jumped and saved himself. The party had been skating on the river along which the railroad runs.

Fell to the Bottom of a Mine.

CHATHAM, Ill., Jan. 18.—Bert Wiggins was fatally and six other miners seriously injured by the engine becoming unmanageable and precipitating the cage in which the men were standing to the bottom of the shaft, 240 feet below.

Judge Lindsey Declines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Judge Lindsey, of Kansas, whose nomination as a member of the interstate commerce commission was sent to the senate last week, saw the president Saturday and stated that he had decided to decline to accept the appointment.

Not an Awful Fate.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—John Means, 16 years of age, slipped on a piece of iron at the Laclede steel works Saturday, in falling he was caught between the rolls and drawn through. Death was instantaneous. His body was ground to a pulp.

Heavy Loss in a Small Town.

ONARA, Neb., Jan. 18.—A fire at Onara, Neb., Sunday morning destroyed three stores, the post office, Commercial hotel and an elevator with 2,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is \$25,000, partially insured.

# RIGHT IN THE ACT

"Jack the Slasher" Brought Into Court.

## HIS RECORD OF BLOODY DEEDS

A New Yorker Who Had a Mania for Cutting Drunken Men's Throats Arrested at His Work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—William Dowd was arraigned in the Tombs police court before Judge Duffy, charged with cutting the throat of William Miller at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and was committed without bail. There is no doubt whatever that Dowd is the mysterious man who has come to be known in the vicinity of Oak Station house as "Jack the Slasher." Unquestionably it was he who early Friday morning murdered John Carson in Christie street. Carson was found lying lifeless on his back, his throat cut from ear to ear.

Caught in the Act.

Dowd was arrested, red-handed, within two minutes from the time he committed his latest crime. Inspector Byrnes told Sunday afternoon how Dowd came to be arrested, and established beyond a doubt that he was a homicidal crank and that he was guilty of slashing William Miller early Sunday morning and John Clark January 9. He expected to prove, he said, that he killed Lawyer Carson in Christie street last Friday. These mysterious assaults on intoxicated men began in the lower part of the eleventh precinct and the upper part of the fourth precinct December 27. The victims were:

His Victims.

Dec. 28—James Linton. The muscles of his neck were severed by a single blow of a knife at the throat.

Jan. 2—George Wilson. Was found lying in Oak street with his chest and open. He told the same story of a mysterious assailant that Linton had told.

Jan. 8—Louis Lawson. Early in the morning a policeman discovered him bleeding from a gash across his nose and cheek. He could tell no more about his injuries and the way in which they had been received than Linton and Wilson could tell.

Jan. 10—John Deane. He was found unconscious from loss of blood. He was slashed deeply in the left cheek and on the neck.

Jan. 12—John Deane. He stated that he had been stabbed below the heart. He showed the wound, which was not serious.

Jan. 15—John Carson. Found dead with his throat cut from ear to ear. This was the first fatality in the series.

Jan. 17—William Miller. Throat slashed.

How the Slasher Was Caught.

After Clark had been slashed a plan to capture the slasher was agreed upon. Twenty detective sergeants and details of men in citizen's clothes were put on watch. One member of Capt. O'Connor's command who was sent out Saturday night disguised as an ordinary citizen was William H. Masterson. He was watching at New Bowery and Chambers street shortly after 8 o'clock and saw a man slouching along warily and watchfully on the other side of the street.

Picked Out His Victim.

The officer shadowed him until at the corner of Oak and Roosevelt streets he saw him fix his attention on a man whose get proclaimed him to be intoxicated. The drunkard staggered and supported himself by putting his hand on a railing. The man with the handkerchief looked in every direction for several seconds and then slouched toward the intoxicated man.

Got His Throat.

In the next three seconds Masterson saw the man with the handkerchief seize the other around the neck with his left hand, make a quick motion with the right hand, and dash across the street, while the drunkard fell to the walk. Then came a summons for help from Masterson, and he started in pursuit down Batavia street, followed by Officers McCarty, Weidemyer and Carter. The fugitive was soon caught. When his right hand was drawn from his pocket it clutched a razor that was wet with blood.

His Victim Not Much Hurt.

While Masterson rushed the prisoner to the Oak street station, near by, the other officers attended to the drunken man, who was bleeding from a gash in the throat, which was precisely the same, but not so deep, as the wound on Lawyer Carson. The prisoner had given his name as Henry G. Dowd, while his victim was recorded as William Miller, of No. 326 Cherry street.

Claims Self Defense.

Dowd was not disposed to talk at first. All he would say was that he acted in self-defense. Some men jostled him; he feared violence and used the razor. Miller was unable to identify Dowd, saying when he was assaulted he had not noticed the man who cut him.

Inspector Byrnes had several talks with him and finally Dowd made the admission that he was possessed by a mania that he could not control, and that was to kill "a Dutchman." He repeated this several times, and his most emphatic declaration was: "The only reason I have for doing this is to kill a Dutchman, and I'm looking for them all the time."

But while at one time Dowd admitted that this homicidal impulse made him attack Miller, and after admitting not only that Clark's identification of him was just, and that he found a drunken man lying in Christie street Friday morning and cut his throat, and that he had committed many such crimes and had recorded them by day and date, and that some day he would make a full statement, he recanted and denied having committed such crimes or having made such statements.

Once in an Insane Asylum.

Inspector Byrnes learned in Brooklyn that Dowd had been confined in the Flatbush insane asylum a number of years ago, but had escaped and had not been recaptured. He also found that he had been a prisoner in Sing Sing, sentenced to a five-year term for cutting a man in New York, but had been pardoned through the intercession of some prominent people in New York after he had served a two-years' term.

Won't Help the Fair.

The National Commission on Federal Legislation Preserves Against Slender Help from Congress—Willing to Indorse a Loan If Secured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The legislative committee of the national world's fair commission has promulgated an important document which will have some surprises as well as some disappointments to the local world's fair authorities at Chicago. Its meaning, as

stated by one of the committee, is simply this: The national commission will take no part whatever in the efforts of the local authorities to secure a \$5,000,000 appropriation, or to have congress purchase a certain amount of stock in the fair. Moreover, the national commission will take no part in an effort to secure a \$5,000,000 loan unless the local authorities change their present attitude and apply for a loan instead of an appropriation. Even should this change be made the sense of the national commission, as expressed by its legislative committee, is that the application for a loan from congress should be accompanied by a distinct offer to secure the loan not only by the gate receipts but by a lien on the exposition privileges and concessions as well.

## MONUMENT FOR ANARCHISTS

A Memorial Shaft to Be Erected at the Graves of Parsons, Spies, Engel, Fischer and Lingg.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Albert Weinert of Chicago has been awarded the first prize of \$100 for the design of the anarchists' monument, and Hans Herbst, a designer and sculptor at the World's Columbian exposition grounds, was awarded the second prize of \$50. The final verdict was given Sunday at Greif's hall. Weinert's design is the heroic figure in bronze, embodying the sculptor's conception of the heroism of Freiligrath's poem, "Revolution." The group is dramatic, with the hero dead, and before him, standing in supreme defiance, with her clinched fist crossed on her breast, and with her left bestowing a laurel upon the brow of the dead, is a peasant maid. On the face of the surface is "1896," and on the face of the base are Spies' last words: "Our alliance will be more powerful than words could be." The lateral faces of the plinth will bear the bronze busts of Spies, Engel, Parsons, Lingg and Fischer. The monument will cost between \$5,000 and \$5,500, and \$3,500 has already been placed in the hands of Treasurer Thomas Greif.

## DEATH IN THE ICE.

Body of a Man Found in the Ice Gorge at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—A human body formed a part of the ice gorge in the river in front of the city, and has only just been found. It was identified as that of W. C. Sproule, a salesman in the employ of Samuel C. Davis & Co. He had evidently attempted to cross the river on the ice before it became heavy, broke through, and unable to regain the surface by reason of the swift current, braced himself in the hole he had made, and thus met death from exposure. This is gathered from the position of the body, which was braced, with the feet on the edge of an old hole, since frozen over, and the back of the neck at the opposite edge. Axes had to be used some time before the body was released. The coroner's verdict was death from exposure.

## WANT THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

Female Suffragists Advocate the Passage of Greenleaf's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Susan B. Anthony, Miss Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Lucy Stone and Miss Howell Hooker appeared before the house committee on judiciary in support of the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Greenleaf, of New York, proposing an amendment to the constitution extending to women the right to vote at all federal elections. Each lady addressed the committee, advocating the passage of the resolution. The resolution submits the matter to the legislatures of the several states. The committee took the matter under consideration.

Schaefer and Slosson Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Jake Schaefer and George Slosson will play billiards for the ball-line championship of the world in New York on Friday night. The contest will be at 800 points up for a stake of \$1,000 and the cup at present held by the Chicago expert. These wondrous with the cue have met thirty-three times for stakes, either in matches or tournaments. Of the total number Slosson has defeated Schaefer seventeen times and the Wizard has been the victor sixteen times.

Against Ex-State Treasurers.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18.—Judge Newman has filed an opinion in the treasury suite which brings action against ex-state treasurers to recover interest on state money. The decision is favorable to the state and orders the return of principal and interest, in all nearly \$600,000.

Serious Fire at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 18.—A serious fire occurred Sunday in a house in the Piazza Spagna occupied by Countess Paduina, the celebrated painter Corradi, and others. Some valuable pictures, curios and jewelry were destroyed. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

Kansas City Has a Big Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Brownling, King & Co.'s building with part of the stock of clothing, valued at \$40,000, burned Sunday night, together with the Irwin & Eaton crockery establishment. The total loss is \$175,000.

Dead at the Age of 119.

WALLACE, Neb., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Bridget Seulen, the oldest woman in the state, died at her homestead near this city Saturday from the grip. She was 119 years old.

Arch-Duke Salvatore Dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—The Arch-Duke Charles Salvatore, whose critical illness with typhus was announced, is dead.

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